

Technical Group/DAS/IMSS/OL
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Week of 9 to 13 January 1984

I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

A. Support to OL:

FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). On 7 January ODP/Technical Center specialists resolved the communication link problem between FARS and DATEX. The switch settings for the clocks located in the interface box were not at the right setting. The settings were changed from DB (external send clock) to DA (internal send clock). The new setting works for both ODP and DATEX communication links. [] (U)

SECOND (Security Contractor Data System). Meetings were held on 9 and 13 January with members of the Development Branch, ISD/MISG/ODP, concerning the new interface between the OL SECOND system and the OS SIMS system. A review of the proposed interface was given at the 9 January meeting as we met last in September. The move of OS to the [] Building delayed work on the interface. The 13 January meeting was a working session and required changes were made to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for both systems. [] (U)

REALESTATE (Realestate System). Meetings were held on 10 and 14 January concerning the Domestic Real Property System (DRPS). [] Real Estate Branch, RECD/OL, is now the DRPS Data Base Manager vice []. At the 10 January meeting the Data Specifications Document (DSD) was reviewed and changed. At the 13 January meeting the Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment formula for leased building costs was described. [] (U)

CONIF (Contract Information System). The ICS/ADD procedure was modified at the request of the ICS data base manager to print out the date of each ICS/DETAIL record on the error report. Each night, the ICS/DETAIL file is passed from ICS to CONIF. The ICS/ADD procedure processes each ICS/DETAIL record, and if conditions permit, creates a LINE/DETAIL record. If a LINE/DETAIL record is created, the corresponding ICS/DETAIL record is deleted. If, for whatever reason, a LINE/DETAIL record is not created, the ICS/DETAIL record will remain and an error will be printed out. Each record will remain in the ICS/DETAIL hold file until such time that it can be processed successfully. This modification will give the DBM a better idea of how long each record has been in the hold file. This error report (CONIFGETICS) is received by both the CONIF and ICS data base managers. [] (U)

ACM (Agency Copier Management System). Work was completed on enhancements to the extract/report procedures of the Agency Copier Management System. These enhancements resulted from a request to

STAT improve the efficiency of the extract procedure. The new
procedure was successfully tested and documented. [redacted]
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STAT MISCELLANEOUS. On 11 January, [redacted] attended a
STAT briefing on the Data Administration Service (DAS) given by [redacted]
STAT [redacted] Chief. This is a new function of OL and the purpose of
DAS, organization structure, grade structure, positions, personnel
plans, and transitional activities were addressed.

STAT A meeting was held on 12 January with [redacted] Gas Enhancement
Project Manager, FBSB/FBD/MISG/ODP, to coordinate and account for
OL outstanding problem reports for the Gas Enhancement Project.
At the meeting, problems with work done in FBD on OL/CONIF tasks
were transferred to the Technical Group. These tasks were those
STAT packaged and sent to FBD during development of the project. The
problems occurred after implementation of the project. [redacted]
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STAT A request was received to develop a high level job tracking system
for use by upper management of Printing & Photography Division/OL.
The alternative of enhancing the current Systems Staff task
tracking system will be investigated the week of 16 January.
[redacted] (U)

II. General Items:

None to report.

III. Problems:

STAT ICS (Inventory Control System). Problem Report #110JK was
STAT reviewed and the "cc" function was working correctly. [redacted]
STAT notified [redacted] that the I001-P menu appeared fine and
STAT tested the menu before [redacted]. On Friday the 13th, [redacted] notified
Jon that the Central Depot was still having problems. [redacted] will
review the menu again and also look at the possibility that this
is the result of a hardware problem. (U)

STAT REQNP was reviewed by [redacted] and it was
STAT decided a more detailed review of the procedure is needed. [redacted]
will prepare an overview of the procedure and suggest changes.
Since this problem with releasing stock-on-hand that do not exist
has apparently gone on for some time without being noticed, it is
STAT not a high priority item. [redacted] (U)

IV. Upcoming Events:

None to report.